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To: House Taxation Committee

From: Dan Harrington, Community Liaison with AARP Montana

Re: Support HB 272

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, for the record, I am Dan Harrington, Community Liaison with AARP Montana. We are a non-partisan organization of approximately 155,000 members here in Montana. AARP Montana supports HB 272.

Many seniors live on limited incomes and have faced hard times with the declining economy, and increasing medical, food, and transportation costs. We believe this bill will offer relief to some low income seniors who have worked hard but still don't have enough income to meet their needs.

As Montana's population ages more seniors will need help living on a limited income. We urge you to support HB 272.